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**Sent:** 7/12/2019 9:39:59 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Emergency Episode Plan

Hi Panah,

Thanks, and yes it will be nice to have a call to talk about all these things. I had some comments on the SLOAPCD's plan as well, and it will be helpful for us to have consistent messages on all the plans. The following timeslots are fine with us too: Tuesday 1-2, Wednesday 10-12, and Thursday 2-3.

Thanks,  
Jin

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Hi Jin,

Thanks so much for sharing this draft and giving us the opportunity to work with you as the emergency episode plans are developed.

Noah and I have taken an initial look at the plan. Could we have a phone call with your group next week to discuss our thoughts? Some available timeslots are Tuesday 1-2 and 3-4, Wednesday 10-12 and 3-4, and Thursday 2-4. We can find other times, too.

Some topics we can discuss are how point source emissions are described and how the emergency episode actions are specified. I think this conversation will help us organize our thoughts as we look at all the plans, not just SLOAPCD's. Let us know if you prefer a different approach.

Thanks again and have a great weekend!  
Panah

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Thanks Panah. I do not think they have a date yet for the board approval, but they are trying for the end of August. So, it will be great if you can let us know if you have any comments/edits in a couple of weeks.

Thanks,  
Jin

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Thanks, Jin! I hope you had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July! I will take a look at this. Do you know their timeline for board approval? That will help me prioritize my time.

Thanks again,  
Panah

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Thanks Panah.

Attached is a draft EEP we recently received from the SLOAPCD. We have talked with the District, and they would appreciate any comments/edits EPA can provide for them to finalize the plan and bring to their Board for approval. We are expecting to send you more draft EEPs for review soon. We really appreciate all your help.

Happy 4th of July!

Jin

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Great, thanks, Jin!

In that case, we'll probably talk through [40 CFR 51.152\(d\)](#) and we may also refer to [Appendix L of Part 51](#). I've included links in case they're helpful.

The Placer emergency episode plan might also be a useful reference.

Best,  
Panah

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Hi Panah,

4 PM on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> is fine with us. We will check with the Northern Sierra AQMD. If it is fine with them, I will set up the conference call. For this call, I think it is mainly for you to be there to discuss and answer the questions the District raised (the ones Paul sent to you before).

Thanks,  
Jin

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Hi Jin,

Thanks for your message. How about 4 PM on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>? Do you want EPA to discuss particular topics during the call, or do you prefer to just have us there as a resource to answer questions?

That is great to know about Mariposa. Thanks for the update!

Best,  
Panah

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**Subject:** FW: Emergency Episode Plan

Hi Panah, Noah, and Rory,

Thanks for the call yesterday on the I-SIP related issues. Do you have some time on July 10 (Wednesday) or July 12 (Friday) to have a conference call with the Northern Sierra AQMD to discuss their Emergency Episode Plan?

Also, we heard some good news from the Mariposa county after the call yesterday. They are currently working on the plan, and they expect to have it done by the end of the summer.

Thanks,  
Jin

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Paul,

I'm available any time on July 10 and July 12.

Sam

On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 8:40 AM Andrews, Paul@ARB <Paul.Andrews@arb.ca.gov> wrote:

Sam, Jin and I just had a call with EPA and it looks like there may be some options available for you to utilize when discussing emissions sources in the district. We were thinking a call might be helpful with us and EPA to ensure we can cover the options and any questions that may result. If you can let me know when you're available in the next week or so, we can set up a call with EPA.

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